

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

Dr. A. G. Young, postmaster of Forbes, was a visitor Thursday.

The deputy county assessors are now canvassing the city, assessing taxable property.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

The city streets are being resurfaced in many places, and the automobilists are all smiles.

Yesterday the Boosters club held a grand rally for the benefit of the St. Joseph baseball club, and made quite a sale of tickets.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 216 Frederick ave.—Adv.

Orin T. Miller, a laborer residing in South St. Joseph, filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday in the federal court; liabilities at \$1,526.25.

Monday the June term of the criminal court opens for business, and there are eight murder cases on the calendar.

Both Democratic and Republican politicians are to be seen now "button-holing" the public on the streets in view of advancing their interests.

Homer Osborn is carrying his left arm in a sling as the result of his boyish prank in falling out of a cherry tree.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Bids are to be advertised for by the school board for construction of a first-class school house in the Lover's Lane district. The building must be ready by Oct. 1.

William Shaw, a former News-Press employe who went to St. Paul a couple of years ago, was in the city Wednesday. He is now a subscription solicitor for The Country Gentleman.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, has moved his office to 407 Corby-Forsee building.—Adv.

Richard A. Kleinbrodt, recently confined in Noyes hospital with appendicitis, is again mingling among his friends, and states that he is feeling fine.

Everybody must walk who participates in the preparedness parade here on June 28, as the committees in charge deem it unimpractical to allow the patriots to ride and the scamp who does the milling to walk.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Appropriate ceremonies marked the Flag day exercises of the Elks at B. P. O. E. No. 40 club rooms Wednesday evening. The local patriotic societies assembled and listened to a very attractive program.

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According to a decision rendered by Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City, the pool and billiard hall Sunday closing ordinance is null and void, as the local ordinance is too broad and that it conflicts with the state law.

The St. Joseph Art Store
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Farmers from the upper counties report that crop prospects are excellent and that the recent rains materially assisted instead of retarding the growth of corn. Wheat is beginning to ripen on the high lands near De Kalb.

Next Saturday and Sunday the St. Joseph Turnverein will hold its annual Turnfest at Lake Contrary Driving Park, and quite a large attendance is expected. Many out-of-town Turnvereins will have representatives here.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

The famous old Buell Woolen Mills at the foot of Eleventh street were auctioned off Thursday, and local men secured most of the plant and land on which the mills are located. Harry Block was the heaviest investor among the local bidders.

The Grocers', Butchers' and Bakers' association held its annual picnic and athletic meet at Lake Contrary Driving park Thursday. A half holiday was given all employees by members of the association.

Meierhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Felix streets.—Adv.

Work on a subway for the eradication of dangerous railroad crossings near the Union depot must be begun by Sept. 1 by the railroads entering the city, according to an order issued by the state public service commission at Jefferson City this week.

"Ten years" was the sentence pronounced by Judge Ryan in the criminal court for Frank Williams and Charles Ogle for assaulting and robbing J. E. McCubben in South St. Joseph Saturday night last. McCubben and Tom Kinder are garage owners.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

Gertrude Long and Rosa Leach misbehaved on a Lake Contrary street car coming home from the lake Wednesday, and Police Judge Allee sets Friday, Aug. 4, as the date for their release from Supt. Ben Arnold's "boarding house" at Third and Franklin streets.

Last Saturday morning Capt. Harold E. Lewis reached St. Joseph via the Barrel Line, Missouri River Route, and remained until Tuesday morning, when he re-embarked in his steel barrel and started floating to Kansas City. Captain Lewis will float to New Orleans.

Most of the local Republicans who attended the G. O. P. convention in Chicago recently managed to get home somehow or other with sore feet, sick hearts and a hungry look in their eyes for the "pie" counter, but it took until Wednesday for Franz Bauer to wander home. But Franz only went to see the crowds.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis. Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

Thomas Tootle James, the 26-year-old son of Judge and Mrs. W. K. James, died Tuesday morning at the family home near Avenue City after a prolonged illness, and was buried Thursday in Mount Mora cemetery. The many friends of both Judge and Mrs. James are grieved to learn of their loss.

The city council has adopted a resolution expressing approval of the plan to build a new bridge seventy-two feet below the present Grand Island bridge. The war department has sanctioned the moving, too, so work will be commenced immediately on the piers.

Charles Story, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Story, 507 East Colorado avenue, swallowed a pin early this week and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. The offending pin was discovered in the intestines, also a surplus appendix removed. The youngster is doing nicely.

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Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetona, the guaranteed remedy for Rheumatism.—Adv.

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Last night, the fifth annual banquet and business meeting of the Benton high school alumni was held at the Hotel Robidoux, with St. Joseph's beloved pastor, Rev. C. M. Chilton, as the principal speaker. A splendid program was given and the graduating class of 1916 admitted to the association.

Appropriate exercises in celebration of July 4th this year will be held on a vacant lot on Faraon street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, by the Liberty League, an East End patriotic organization. The officers are Miss Florence Elfred, president; Miss Hannah Winston, vice-president, and Dr. C. A. Good, treasurer.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Ed. St.—Adv.

John Singleton, a farmer near Hall's Station, and Bud Burnett, a horseman, had a grudge against each other and happened to meet near the Transit House Tuesday noon. The result is that a fight took place and Burnett is in the hospital with a broken jaw and Singleton is under arrest awaiting the outcome of the injured man's wounds.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Charles Messer, a barber, wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for slitting the throat of a tailor named Ernest Pitts, two months ago, was apprehended and turned over to the Kansas City authorities by the St. Joseph police Tuesday. Patrolman Edward White arrested Messer, recognizing him from descriptions sent out broadcast by the Kansas City authorities.

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County Surveyor Ray L. Cargill put in two strenuous days on the county road near Jim Shepard's farm, directly opposite the Casino at Lake Contrary. The rural free carriers experienced great difficulty in making deliveries over this one stretch of road, and upon being informed of the conditions, Surveyor Cargill immediately ordered the road improved and gave it his undivided attention.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forsee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

The moon recently became "full," and is exerting a matrimonial influence on the younger generation of this city, if one is to gather any information from seeing couples with arms entwined around each other strolling around the shady spots of this city. The "owl" cars on the Union line are doing a good business carrying the swains home, prima facie evidence of Luna's influence.

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St. Joseph theater patrons again will have an opportunity to see the famous Maude Adams, one of St. Joseph's favorite actresses, at the Lyceum theater next Friday evening in her early success, "The Little Minister." Years ago Miss Adams won the hearts of those here who were fortunate enough to see her as "Babbie" in the same play, and a splendid attendance is expected by Manager C. U. Philley.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Miss Alda M. Hicks is visiting in Wichita and Milton, Kans.

Miss Pauline Jones of Craig, Mo., was a St. Joseph visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Lindsay are home from a Chicago trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bodenhausen are visiting in Turton, S. D.

Miss Helen Glaze left Tuesday evening for a week's visit in Maryville, Mo., with her uncle, O. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Welch leave today for Kansas, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. E. A. Mackey, 1719 Faraon street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Rose M. Wrigley, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Jessie Cockburn returned Tuesday evening from a visit in Forest City, Iowa, with her brother, Harold W. Cockburn.

Instead of being the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Booher of Savannah, as previously stated, Mrs. Howard White was the guest of Mrs. P. L. Booher.

Mrs. John C. Calhoun will return today or tomorrow from Emporia, Kans., where she spent a week with her husband.

Mr. Claypool, on the Gazette reporter staff, has returned from Michigan City and LaPorte, Ind., where he visited relatives and friends.

The Detroit, Mich., visitors, Mrs. Clara Loomis and Mrs. F. L. Smith, of both Mrs. D. R. Shewmaker and E. H. Logsdon, have returned home.

Miss Dorothy Stuppy returned home yesterday from Lake Forest, Ill., where she attends the Sacred Heart convent.

Miss Iva Courter of Coffey, Mo., will visit relatives both here and in Wathena, Kans., within the next two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Leighton, 2714 Jule street, is rapidly convalescing from her recent operation at the Ensworth hospital.

Miss Mary Williams returned yesterday from a vacation trip spent at Sugar Lake and other points in Buchanan county.

Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, is visiting in Drumwright, Okla., with her brother, Dr. S. W. Reynolds, and family.

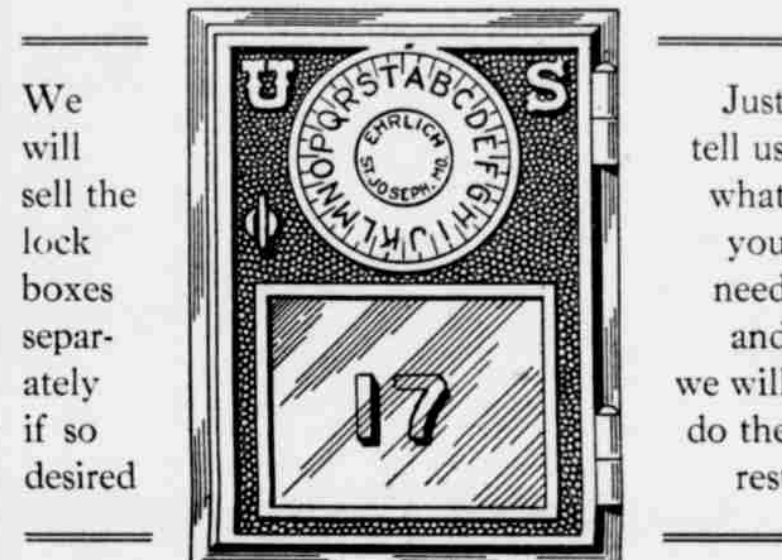
Miss Bernice Jones left Thursday with her uncle, Mr. J. C. Montgomery, for Fowler, Colo., where she will visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery.

The Eclipse Needlecraft club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. B. B. Sullivan, 3011 North Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Booher of Savannah were visitors here the fore part of the week.

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